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MILITARY DELIVERIES IN 1974 CONTINUED
AT MODERATE LEVEL.

(S/NFD) The Soviet's maintained a moderate level of arms deliveries to the island last year. Seven Soviet ships offloaded some 11,000 metric tons of military equipment, somewhat below the 12,600 metric tons of the previous year. Since 1968, the annual average has been between 10,000 and 12,500 tons. The level of deliveries and the types of equipment supplied suggest that the Soviets are still committed only to a minimum replacement program.

(S/NFD) No new weapons systems are known to have been introduced last year, but the variety of materiel supplied was greater than in past years. Aircraft deliveries included additional MIG-21/FISHBED J fighters and possibly a newer version of the FISHBED trainer. Other shipments included T-34 tanks, an OSA-class guided-missile boat, and the first known SS-N-2 STYX antishipping missiles in more than three years. (GDS 31 Dec 83)

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